



PATENT CASE NO. IN01023K

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, finally  
rejecting the claims as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e).

Applicants are amending this applicant under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §  
1.116. Entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration, and  
withdrawal of the grounds of rejection are respectfully requested.

A Response Transmittal Form, a Fee Transmittal sheet, a Petition and Fee for  
a One Month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, and a Reply Postcard are  
enclosed with this Amendment.